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: Crayons and Intelligence

The proposed draft form and the categories therein provided to measure levels of collection effort against the KIQs have proven difficult for the production offices to cope with. Collection on military intelligence subjects, especially those of technical systems nature, such as anti-ship missile systems, is

done by many agencies but often using similar means,

Some of the agencies collecting can't properly be termed taskers but merely operators of collection devices, such as the For the NIOs to determine, even with the advice of the production offices, what special efforts have been laid on would

in itself be impractical. To represent such data, even if they could be acquired, on the form provided would be to misrepresent the actions of the responsible agencies.

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collection efforts, such as the Navy and Air Force efforts which are represented in a similarly ambivalent manner on the IC Staff table.

In conclusion, the presently proposed methodology as drawn in the ICS form for expressing levels of effort by the community will not adequately reflect the intelligence community's posture in respect to the military-related KIQs. The results are patently more colorful than useful.

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